

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing a user with personalized schedule information for television-related and non-television-related events, comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one television-related information source from a plurality of television-related information sources;

providing the user with an opportunity to specify first criteria for delivering television program listings from the at least one selected television-related information source;

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources for providing schedule information for non-televised events;

providing the user with an opportunity to specify second criteria for delivering schedule information

from the at least one selected non-television-related information source;

providing the user with an opportunity to select a delivery scheme from a plurality of delivery schemes for delivering the personalized schedule information, wherein the personalized schedule information includes the television program listings based on the first specified criteria and the schedule information for non-televised events based on the second specified criteria;

generating the personalized schedule information, ~~wherein the personalized schedule information includes the television program listings based on the first specified criteria, at least one video or video still related to one of the television program listings, and the schedule information for non-televised events based on the second specified criteria; and~~

delivering the personalized schedule information to the user based on the delivery scheme selected by the user.

2. (Original) The method defined in claim 1, wherein providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related information source

from a plurality of non-television-related information sources comprises providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related web site.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 1, wherein the plurality of delivery schemes comprises a plurality of delivery schemes selected from the group of delivery schemes consisting of: continuous delivery, e-mail, HTML mail, pager/digital phone reminder, and pager/digital phone notification.

5-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) An on-line scheduling application system in which users are provided with personalized schedule information for television-related and non-television-related events, comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one television-related information source from a plurality of television-related information sources;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to specify first criteria for delivering television program listings from the at least one selected television-related information source;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources for providing schedule information for non-televised events;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to specify second criteria for delivering schedule information from the at least one selected non-television-related information source;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a delivery scheme from a plurality of delivery schemes for delivering the personalized schedule information, wherein the personalized schedule information includes the television program listings based on the first specified criteria and the schedule information for non-televised events based on the second specified criteria;

means for generating the personalized schedule information, ~~wherein the personalized schedule information includes the television program listings based on the first~~

~~specified criteria, at least one video or video still related to one of the television program listings, and the schedule information for non-televised events based on the second specified criteria; and~~

means for delivering the personalized schedule information to the user based on the delivery scheme selected by the user.

13. (Original) The system defined in claim 12, wherein the means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources comprises means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related web site.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 12, wherein the plurality of delivery schemes comprises a plurality of delivery schemes selected from the group of delivery schemes consisting of: continuous delivery, e-mail,

HTML mail, pager/digital phone reminder, and pager/digital phone notification.

16-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) An on-line scheduling application system in which users are provided with personalized schedule information for television-related and non-television-related events, comprising:

a scheduling system comprising:

a data server configured to provide television-related and non-television-related scheduling information, wherein the television-related scheduling information includes television program times, television channels, and television program titles; and

a transmission server configured to provide the information from the data server to a server for delivery to the user; and

a multimedia system configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one television-related information source from a plurality of television-related information sources;

provide the user with an opportunity to specify first criteria for delivering television program listings from the at least one selected television-related information source;

provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources for providing schedule information for non-televised events;

provide the user with an opportunity to specify second criteria for delivering schedule information from the at least one selected non-television-related information source;

provide the user with an opportunity to select a delivery scheme from a plurality of delivery schemes for delivering the personalized schedule information, wherein the personalized schedule information includes the television program listings that are obtained by the data server from the at least one selected television-related information source based on the first specified criteria and the schedule information for non-televised events obtained by the data server from the at least one selected non-television-related

information source based on the second specified criteria;

and

receive the personalized schedule information to the user, wherein ~~the personalized schedule information includes the television program listings that are obtained by the data server from the at least one selected television-related information source based on the first specified criteria, at least one video or video still related to one of the television program listings, and the schedule information for non-television-related events obtained by the data server from the at least one selected non-television-related information source based on the second specified criteria, and wherein~~ the personalized schedule information is delivered to the user based on the delivery scheme selected by the user.

24. (Original) The system defined in claim 23, wherein:

the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related web site; and

the data server is further configured to obtain at least a portion of the non-television-related schedule information from the selected web site.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 24, wherein the plurality of delivery schemes comprises a plurality of delivery schemes selected from the group of delivery schemes consisting of: continuous delivery, e-mail, HTML mail, pager/digital phone reminder, and pager/digital phone notification.

27-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to specify display settings for displaying the personalized schedule information.

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

maintaining a history of user preferences based on the information specified by the user.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 35, further comprising:

providing the user with reminders based on the history of user preferences.

37. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to specify display settings for displaying the personalized schedule information.

38. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, further comprising:

means for maintaining a history of user preferences based on the information specified by the user.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 38, further comprising:

means for providing the user with reminders based on the history of user preferences.

40. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to specify display settings for displaying the personalized schedule information.

41. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the multimedia system is further configured to maintain a history of user preferences based on the information specified by the user.

42. (Previously presented) The system of claim 41, wherein the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with reminders based on the history of user preferences.

43. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the personalized schedule information further includes at least one video or video still related to one of the television program listings.

44. (New) The system of claim 12, wherein the personalized schedule information further includes at least one video or video still related to one of the television program listings.

45. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the personalized schedule information further includes at least one video or video still related to one of the television program listings.